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Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Class Vice President 2; Band 1, 2; 4-H 2; "Mountain Mumps" 4.

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4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Property Manager 1); F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 (Farm Watchdog 3); Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; "Smart Boy" 3; Boy Scouts (Treasurer 4); Lincoln Log 4; "Mountain Mumps" 4.

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Class Treasurer 1; 4-H 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 3); Glee Club 3, 4.

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F.F.A. 3, 4 (Poultry and General Livestock Judging 3); Bus Patrol 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); 4-H 2.

EDWIN R. KOIVISTO ..... "Eddie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Stage Manager 3; Track 1, 2, 3 School Police 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; "Mountain Mumps" 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

VERNA M. JUNTTI ..... "Smiles"

4-H 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; "Smart Boy" 3; Student Librarian 2, 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4; Vice President 3; Farm Watchdog 2); Judging Teams 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4 (Executive 3); "Smart Boy" 3; 4-H Play 3; Lincoln Log 4; "Mountain Mumps" 4.

FLORENCE KORBY ..... "Flossie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; Orchestra 2; G.A.A. 3, 4 (Vice President 4; Hike Leader 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo" 2; "Smart Boy" 3; "Mountain Mumps" 4.

FORREST S. LARSON ..... "Butch"

4-H 1; Band 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Captain 3); Track 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 4; F.F.A. Play 4).

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4-H 1; Basketball 3, 4; "Smart Boy" 3; Spotlight 3, 4; School Police 2, 3; Lincoln Log 4; Stage Manager 4.

LILLIAN I. LUOKKALA ..... "Lillie"

4-H 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Mountain Mumps" 4; Student Librarian 4.

MARTIN A. MALLINEN ..... "Molly"

4-H 3; Band 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4.

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1936 twenty-four green but promising freshmen enrolled in Lincoln High. Our initiation proved to be the big event of the year. The threats of the sophomores brought our hearts into our mouths, but we all survived with one consolation — next year we would get revenge.

During our sophomore year Edwin Bergstedt was chosen class president. We seemed to have more fun initiating the freshmen than being initiated the previous year. Just before school began, many of us attended the State Fair as band or 4-H members. This year was topped by an outing.

One of the highlights of our junior year was the presentation of "Smart Boy" directed by Miss Pederson. Another special feature was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the Medical Arts Building in Duluth.

This, our senior year, has been a series of interesting events. We have all tried to no avail to fulfill the role of dignified seniors. Our class was well represented in extra-curricular activities. The entire "A" team of basketball was composed of seniors. Many of us will have the opportunity of attending the activities banquet in the spring.

Everyone is working industriously on the Lincoln Log, and as it goes to press the class expectantly awaits the Senior Class Play, Junior-Senior Banquet, and finally commencement.

The class officers are: President, Edwin Bergstedt; Vice-President, Genelle Huffman; Secretary-Treasurer, Esther Erkkila. The motto is "Here endeth; here beginneth"; the flower—Sweet Pea, and the colors — Old Rose and Silver.

Under the able guidance of our advisers, Principal Herbert Knuti and Miss Stella Pederson, we have enjoyed our senior year immensely.

Junior Class History

Twenty-two freshies stood shivering in the halls on that fateful Initiation Day back in '37. What would the sophomores do? Well, we soon found out! They certainly let us know that we were their subordinates! Yes, the initiation was the main event of that year. We had as our president, Marian Esko; vice-president, Merton Esko; secretary, Frances Dyer; treasurer, Harry Kauppi; and reporter, Frances Dyer. These officers managed our class very well throughout the year with the able support of our adviser, Miss Sandstrom. We left school that year with the "I'll be in the senior high next year" look on our faces.

When the next September rolled around, there was nobody new—nobody gone! Everything was the same except that now we were sophomores. How we planned to initiate those poor freshmen. And give it to them we did, even though they outnumbered us more than two to one. . We tried something new that year. Instead of being so hard on the poor dears, we had a party in the evening and really got acquainted! As our class officers, we elected William Wainio for president; Harold Mostrum, vice-president; Frances Dyer, secretary-treasurer; and Ainie Maki, reporter. One of the outstanding features of the year was a skating party in January. This was the first year we were enjoying our own rink on the school grounds. We left school that year looking forward to seeing each other again and starting the "almost most important" year of being Juniors.

Our class enrollment increased to twenty-four in our junior year, but before the year was over the enrollment decreased to twenty-two when Marian and Merton Esko left us. The two new pupils were Helen Peters and John Baisley. This year our able president was William Wainio; vice-president, Harold Mostrom; secretary-treasurer, Luella Juntunen; and reporter, Harry Kauppi. We were well advised by Miss Harney and Mr. Ellison. With the junior year came the excitement of rings, pictures, class play, Lincoln Log, and Junior-Senior Banquet. Our class play, "The Phantom Bells", which was directed by Miss Pederson, was well attended. Everyone agreed that the entire class couldn't have done better. We still have to laugh when we think of poor Shirley Polo shivering in the ghost's den. After the play came the important job of selecting our rings. The Lincoln Log, which we all enjoyed working on, will bring back pleasant memories in years to come.

So again we are leaving dear, old Lincon High for another brief three months and then to come back to the busy senior year. Looking back through the years, we certainly don't like the idea of leaving our dear school forever—but we're going to go forth and be a credit to the school, so that everyone can say with pride, "That person graduated from Lincoln".

JOHN H. BAISLEY ..... "Oh Johnnie"

Bus Patrol 3; Band 3 (Property Manager 3); "Phantom Bells" 3; 4-H 3 (Executive Council 3, One-Act Play).

ESTHER J. JOHNSON ..... "Shorty"

4-H 1, 2, 3 (One-Act Play 1, 3); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

LUELLA D. JUNTUNEN ..... "Lulu"

Band 1; G.A.A 1, 2, 3 (Hike Leader 3); 4-H 2; Glee Club 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3.

FRANCES L. DYER ..... "Franny"

Class Secretary 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3 (Property Manager 1, Librarian 2, Vice-President 3); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 2, Reporter 3, Hike Leader 3); Glee Club 2, 3 (Librarian 2, Secretary 3); "Phantom Bells" 3; Student Librarian 3.

MARDELL A. COMFORT ..... "Mardy"

4-H 1; Band 1 (Property Manager 1); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Spotlight 3.

CLIFFORD E. JOHNSON ..... "Cliffu"

4-H 1, 2, 3 (One-Act Play 3); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Meat Judging Team 2; Dairy Judging Team 2; General Livestock Judging Team 2, Basketball 2, 3; Bus Patrol 3; "Phantom Bells" 3.

LESLIE E. SEIKKULA ..... "Les"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 3).

SHIRLEY F. JOHNSON ..... "Sid"

Operetta 1, 4-H 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3 (Reporter 3); Glee Club 2, 3 (Librarian 2, Reporter 3); Spotlight 3; Bus Patrol 3; "Phantom Bells" 3 Lincoln Log 3.

VERNA E. TAN ..... "Kitty"

Band 1, 2, 3 (Librarian 3); G.A.A. 1 2, 3 (Reporter 2); 4-H 2 (Executive Council 2); Student Librarian 3.

HARRY R. KAUPPI ..... "Innocent"

Band 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, Reporter 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Bus Patrol 3; "Phantom Bells" 3; Basketball 3.

KENNETH C. COMFORT ..... "Kennny"

F.F.A. 1; 4-H 1, 2; School Police 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3.

ELLEN E. LEHTO ..... "El"

4-H 1, 2.

AINIE D. MAKI ..... "Scatterbrain"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3 (Executive Council 2, 3, Vice-President 2, President 3); Class Reporter 2; Student Librarian 2, 3; Spotlight 2, 3; Lincoln Log 3.

HAROLD C. MOSTROM ..... "Swede"

State F.F.A. Band 1; Band 1, 2, 3 (Property Manager 2); F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; School Police 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3 (Executive Council 2); Class Vice-President 2, 3.

DEAN E. OLSON ..... "Powerhouse"

4-H 1, 2; School Police 1, 2, 3.

MILDRED A. NELSON ..... "Mimme"

Declamation 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3 (Executive Council 2, 3 Secretary 3, One-Act Play 3); Spotlight 2, 3; "Phantom Bells" 3; Lincoln Log 3.

SHIRLEY Y. POLO ..... "Chatterbox"

4-H 1, 2 (One-Act Play 1); Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Librarian 3; Bus Patrol 3; Spotlight 3; "Phantom Bells" 3.

JOHN C. JOHNSON ..... "Jussi"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Dairy Judging Team 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; "Phantom Bells" 3.

PHYLLIS J. OLSON ..... "Totty"

4-H 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

HELEN B. PETERS ..... "Pete"

G.A.A. 3.

WILLIAM G. WAINIO ..... "Bill"

4-H 1, 2 (One-Act Play 2); State F.F.A. Band 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3 (Property Manager 2); F.A.A. 1, 2, 3 (Reporter 2, Vice-President 3); Class President 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Meat Judging Team 2; Spotlight 2, 3 (Editor-in-chief 3); Bus Patrol 3 (President 3); "Phantom Bells" 3; Lincoln Log 3.

STELLA S. JOKI ..... "Stel"

4-H 2.

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Alice Klemo, Evelyn Randa, Adeline Tan, Mary Sampson, Allen Sota, Burton Lehto, Joyce Juntunen, Bernice Hill, Marian Bergstedt, Irene Liupakka; SECOND ROW: Viljo Ware, Calvin Reponen, Roy Wiljanen, Hulda Tan, Velma Maki, Gladys Juntti, Dorothy Luokkala, Alice Sunnarborg, Anthony Francisco, Harvey Holm, Walter Johson; THIRD ROW: Floyd Huima, Bruce Otto, Roy Juntunen, Emmeline Baisley, Martha Koivisto, Elsie Jaska, Edna Koski, Elton Lassila, Roy Maunu; FOURTH ROW: Mildred Mallinen, Ruby Albertson, Mavis Korby, Eva Raisanen, Margaret Karjala, Ruth Kinnunen, Astrid Kesti, Helen Johnson, Helen Knuti, Alice Sampson. Not in picture: Dorine Mattinen, Harold Juutilainen.

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Eugene Johnson, Irene Knuti, Nina Mae Johnson, Shirley Fredrickson, Edna Sunnarborg, Lucille Gronquist Mable Bergstedt, Clarence Kauppi, Elroy Peterson; SECOND ROW: Harland Juntunen, Gloria Richardson, Bernice Maunu, Fern Mattson, Ione Mallory, Sylvia Joki, Helen Johnson, Morris Kinghorn, Dale Hendrickson Howard Hemmila; THIRD ROW: Leslie Langila, Edward Koski, Howard Juntunen, Irene Ukura, Esther Sterroos, Ainu Hietala, Betty Esko, Kenneth Larson, Kenneth Erickson. Not in picture, Helen Juutilainen, Dorothy Raisanen.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: Harvey Karjala, Arnold Maki, Roy Koivisto, Elsa Juntunen Rosalie Hennum, Ruth Kesti, Robert Liupakka, Paul Johnson, Clifford Myllymaa; SECOND ROW: Betty Hultberg, Dora Anderson, Amelia Sunnarborg, Roy Riback, Richard Jacobson, Sulo Langila, Donald Wuori,, Ruby Randa, Miss Clarice Moen; THIRD ROW Robert Juntunen, Clifford Laakso, Verna Mattson, Lorraine Stonelake, Marjorie Hallback, Helen Kinnunen, Marvin Himango, Clarence Anderson, Richard Johnson. NOT IN PICTURE: Robert Niemi, Rudolph Poukka, Leonard Kesty.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: Leonard Jaska, LeRoy Hagman, Betty Thoen, Shirley Hagman, Dorothy Ropponen, Violet Eckman, Marjorie Luokkala, Richard Pellerin, Raymond Liupakka, Billy Bergstedt; SECOND ROW: Sylvia Niemi, Joyce Poutinen, Donald Poutinen, Bernice Koski, Melvin Juntti, Helen Himango, Leonard Peters, Gerald Johnson, Norman Hongisito, Lloyd Sunnarborg, Miss Leila Meldahl; THIRD ROW: Lily Joki, Lorraine Klemo, Betty Crom, Helen Holm, Aivi Hietala, Raymond Torma, Edward Davidson, Walter Luokkala, Chester Mattinen, Nester Tan, Wallace Juntunen; FOURTH ROW: Ruth Mattson, Edna Savo, Fred Bohren, Norman Johnson, Onni Makela, Clifford Olson. NOT IN PICTURE: Kenneth Osvold.

INDIVIDUALS—

MIMEOSCOPER

A STITCH IN TIME

TYPEWRITERS

HOPE THEY'RE GOOD

SPIRIT OF MIDWAY

BRUCE ENLARGES

WOOD TURNING

I HAVE IT

FORCED OUT

IT'S A FROG

Activities

Basketball

Capt. Eddie Koivisto
Center

Forrest Larson
Center

Wm. Wainio
Forward

Kenny Hallback
Guard

LES KNUTI
Coach

Les Seikkula
Guard

Oswald Koivisto
Guard

Clifford Johnson
Forward

Eddie Bergstedt
Forward

John Johnson
Guard

B Squad

Standing left to right: Floyd Huima, Viljo Ware, Roy Maunu, Howard Hemmila, Elton Lassila, Kenneth Erickson. Seated: Harland Juntunen, Burton Lehto and Howard Juntunen.

Basketball

The team passed through a successful season losing only three games in conference competition. The Tommies along with Carlton represented the sub-district at the district tournament in Duluth. The team was unfortunate in drawing the tournament champs, Two Harbors, and it was defeated in the first game.

Captain Edwin Koivisto, high-scoring senior center, was one of the finest offensive players Esko has had.

Forrest Larson, senior forward, used his height to considerable advantage under the bankboards.

Kenneth Hallback, our star guard, was kept out by injuries most of the season.

Oswald Koivisto and Edwin Bergstedt, two diminutive senior forwards, were a constant threat to the opponent.

Leslie Seikkula, junior guard and three-year letterman, received the free-throw trophy for the second consecutive year.

John Johnson, small but shifty guard, was a constant scorer all season.

Bill Wainio, a three-year letterman, was out with a knee injury during the first semester.

Clifford Johnson, junior forward, although handicapped by size, made up for this by continually out faking larger opponents.

Elton Lassila, playing his first season with the Tommies, was a consistent scorer.

Last but not least there's Coach L. Knuti and Student Manager Bill Baisley. The boys enjoyed playing under Mr. Knuti and they also appreciate the care the manager took in handling their equipment.

The "Bees" copped the conference "B" team title for the third successive season.

Girls' Athletic Association

FIRST ROW: Esther Johnson, Marian Bergstedt, Martha Koivisto, Mary Sampson, Alice Klemo, Evelyn Randa, Bernice Hill, Edna Koski, Joyce Juntunen, Mary Francisco; SECOND ROW: Mardell Comfort, Mildred Nelson, Adeline Tan, Margaret Karjala, Hulda Tan, Velma Maki, Gladys Juntti, Dorothy Luokkala, Alice Sunnarborg, Martha Juntunen, Irene Liupakka, Shirley Polo, Miss Catharine Harney, adviser; THIRD ROW: Verna Juntti, Ainie Maki, Ruth Kinnunen, Astrid Kesti, Emmeline Baisley, Elsie Jaska, Alice Sampson, Lillian Luokkala, Esther Erkkila, Frances Dyer, Shirley Johnson, Luella Juntunen, FOURTH ROW: Helen Peters, Verna Tan, Mildred Mallinen, Ruby Albertson, Mavis Korby, Helen Johnson, Helen Knuti, Mabel Esko, Genelle Huffman, Eva Raisanen, Phyllis Olson, Florence Korby.

The Girls' Athletic Association, the only all girl club in our high school, was orginized fifteen years ago, and its membership has been increasing rapidly. This year the membership is fifty.

Any girl in the senior high school may join provided she earns twenty-five points by December. In order to receive a G.A.A. emblem she must earn five hundred points. To receive a pin, which is awarded to her in the senior year, she must earn one thousand points.

The G.A.A. participates in many activities. These include baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, hiking, skating and almost every outdoor sport.

A G.A.A. conference is held every year and delegates from every club in the Arrowhead region are invited to attend. This is a big day for those who are privileged to attend. A variety of entertainment is available, and the girls of the different clubs get acquainted. Last year the conference was held at Cloquet, this year Coleraine is acting as hostess.

The G.A.A. Variety Show has always been one of the outstanding events of the year. This year the program included both local and outside talent.

This being leap year, the girls popped the question and invited the boys to a Leap Year Party which was held in the high school gym. Bunco and other games were enjoyed by those attending.

Under the guidance of Miss Harney, our G.A.A. has proved to be a success. The officers are: President, Mary Francisco; Vice-President, Florence Korby; Secretary, Genelle Huffman; Treasurer, Mabel Esko.

School Snaps

We'll Fix It

Presidents Bill, Bruce, Edwin

Who Won?

Scene from 1941

We Wonder

Spotlight Day

Handicraft

A Shot In The Arm

Future Farmers of America

FIRST ROW: left to right, Howard Juntunen, Roy Maunu, Allan Sota, Anthony Francisco, Burton Lehto, Viljo Ware, Harry Kauppi, Elroy Peterson; SECOND ROW: A. L. Winterquist, Supt., Gordon Peterson, Lauren Hiukka, Harold Mostrom, William Waino, Elton Lassila, Howard Hemmila, S. R. Fisher, adviser; THIRD ROW: Eugene Johnson, Edward Koski, Clarence Kauppi, Edward Maki, Kenneth Hallback, Walter Johnson, Clifford Johnson; FOURTH ROW: Leslie Langila, Leslie Seikkula, Martin Mallinen, Harvey Holm, Forrest Larson, Matt Kesti, Calvin Reponen, John Johnson.

All of the various phases of Future Farmer work have been carried on by the Thomson chapter. Each student carried a complete farm practice program. Experimental trial plots were conducted, and grain and potato seed were treated.

The members of the Thomson chapter participated in the District Seven and state judging contests, the Livestock Marketing School at St. Paul, public speaking contest, chapter conducting contest, Parents' and Sons' banquet, the District Seven banquet at Eveleth, and published the District Seven News Letter. Three members—William Wainio, Edward Maki, Lauren Hiukka played in the state F.F.A. band.

Clifford Johnson won first place from Carlton County in the Duluth Chamber of Commerce F.F.A. farm practice contest. The Minnesota state farmer degree was awarded to Charles Lehto. As this goes to press, Edward Maki, Clifford Johnson and Lauren Hiukka have made application for State Farmer degrees.

Mr. Seth Fisher is the adviser. The officers for 1939-1940 are: President, Edward Maki; Vice-President, William Wainio; Secretary, Kenneth Hallback; Treasurer, Leslie Seikkula; Reporter, Forrest Larson.

Future Farmer Basketball

1939-40 was a busy season for the F.F.A. basketball team, which was managed by Lauri Kortesmaki and coached by Les Knuti. In February they sponsored the District Eight F. F. A. tournament at Esko. In the State F.F.A. tournament held at Minneapolis, they reached the quarter finals.

The team played six games for Finnish Benefit. The outstanding game was that played against the Murphy Finance Team at the Duluth Armory on "All Sports Night.

F.F.A. and 4-H.

BOTTLES to LAMPS

STYLES CHANGE

HOME FURNISHINGS

SOTA and SONS

VITAMINS X.Y.Z.

TWO PRIZE WINNERS

ROW UPON ROW

GRANDSON, GRANDFATHER

WARE'S WARBAS

FOUR SPUDS

HOLD STILL

Senior 4-H CLUB

FIRST ROW: Stanley Anderson, Bill Baisley, John Baisley, Harold Mostrom, Edward Maki, Roy Wiljanen, John Johnson, Burton Lehto; SECOND ROW: S. R. Fisher, adviser, Ainie Maki, Lauren Hiukka, Helen M. Johnson, Nina Johnson, Esther Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Miss Irene Johnson, adviser; THIRD ROW: Mary Sampson, Helen S. Johnson, Hulda Tan, Mildred Nelson, Ruth Kinnunen, Astrid Kesti, Alice Sampson, Velma Maki, Emmeline Baisley; FOURTH ROW: Genelle Huffman, Eva Raisanen, Bernice Maunu, Mavis Korby, Harvey Holm, Roy Maunu, Viljo Ware.

The 4-H's on our emblem, the clover leaf, stand for "Head, Heart, Hand and Health."

HEAD — for clearer thinking.
HEART — for greater loyalty.
HAND — for larger service.
HEALTH — for better living.

With a combined membership of one hundred ten, the junior and senior 4-H Clubs have taken an active part in school and community life. At Christmas the club distributed baskets to the needy; in February it sponsored an annual basket and bunco social, and in April presented a variety program. The organization also entered the 4-H play contest which was held at Cromwell.

In the preceding year several members attended the State Fair and brought honors to the club. Edward Maki, Clifford Johnson and John Johnson attended as a judging team, while Hulda Tan, Helmi Kivisto and Alice Sampson represented the sewing club with a demonstration. Helen Tan entered the cake baking contest.

At the Activities Banquet senior members with the required number of points will be presented emblems for their achievements.

The officers of the senior club are: president, Ainie Maki; vice-president, Hulda Tan; secretary, Mildred Nelson; treasurer, Genelle Huffman; and reporter, Velmi Maki.

The executive council consists of the senior officers, general chairmen of the committees, junior leaders, a representative of the junior club and the adult leaders.

The adult leaders are: Miss Johnson, Miss Haisky and Mr. Fisher.

Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Betty Esko, Eva Raisanen, Marian Bergstedt, Edna Koski, Bernice Hill, Emmeline Baisley, Lucille Gronquist, Mable Bergstedt, Joyce Juntunen; SECOND ROW: Isaac Esko, director, Bernice Maunu, Gloria Richardson, Velma Maki, Luella Juntunen, Alice Sunnarborg, Irene Ukura, Ione Mallory, Fern Mattson, Nina Mae Johnson; THIRD ROW: Mildred Mallinen, Mavis Korby, Dorothy Luokkala, Gladys Juntti, Lillian Luokkala, Helen Knuti, Alice Sampson, Frances Dyer, Shirley Johnson, Florence Korby.

The Thomson High School Glee Club was organized four years ago under the direction of Mr. Isaac Esko. The club now consists of thirty-three members who sing mostly four part music. Ten girls of the organization form the Chamber Music Group.

The Glee Club is one of the busiest organizations in our school. In the year of 1938-39, they sang at an Easter program at the Finnish Lutheran Church in Duluth, the Contest Festival in Proctor, Christmas program at the Washington School, band and glee club concert, and the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

During the present year, 1939-40, the organization made a radio broadcast over station WEBC, Duluth, sang at P.T.-A Christmas program, and Finnish relief program at the Midway Church. The Chamber Music group also sang at many of the above mentioned places and also for the Finnish relief program at the Hillside School.

The officers of the organization are: President, Florence Korby; Secretary-treasurer, Frances Dyer; and Librarian, Luella Juntunen.

Band

BAND MEMBERSHIP

CORNETS: Florence Korby, Bernice Maunu, Lauren Hiukka, Gloria Richardson, Bertha Ropponen, Hulda Tan, Helen Johnson; HORNS: Betty Esko, Gladys Juntti, Emmeline Baisley; SAXOPHONES: Elsie Gustafson, Shirly Johnson, Mavis Burkett, Phyllis Olson, Ferne Mattson, Marjory Hallback; CLARINETS: Verna Tan, Edna Koski, Allan Juntunen, Adeline Tan, Mabel Esko, Frances Dyer, Martha Juntunen, Mary Sampson, Sylvia Niemi, Ruth Mattson; BARITONES: Gordon Peterson, John Baisley, Dale Hendrickson; TROMBONES: William Wainio, Harold Mostrum, Kenneth Erickson, Harland Juntunen; BASSES: Edwin Koivisto, Kenneth Erickson, Martin Mallinen; DRUMS: Edward Maki, Genelle Huffman, Bruce Otto, Kenneth Comfort, Velma Maki.

The senior band, with an average membership of forty, maintains a balanced instrumentation by means of the junior band. As soon as a junior band member has demonstrated aptitude for instrumental music and received a good foundation on his instrument, he is promoted to the senior band.

The senior band offers its members a unique opportunity to develop their talent through free instruction and free use of school owned instruments.

A point system provides the basis for earning a band letter. This letter, which bears a stripe for each year the required number of points has been earned, is presented in the senior year.

Prepartion for and participation in the State Contest for Class C Concert Bands provides excellent training and experience as well as stimulus for hard work. A very favorable demonstration was made by the band at the District Contest held at Proctor in 1939.

The band always supplies much pep and entertainment at the home basketball games and at the tournament. A few of the other engagements filled by the band during the past two years were: Carlton and Thomson Fairs, Farmers' Club Banquet and the Annual Band-Glee Club Spring Concert at the Lincoln School.

The band is directed by Mr. Rudolph Hauge. Allan Juntunen is president; Francis Dyer, vice-president; Mabel Esko, secretary-treasurer; Verna Tan, librarian; and John Baisley, property manager.

Class Plays

SENIORS

Mountain Mumps

SEATED: Esther Erkkila, Edwin Bergstedt, Miss Stella Pederson, William Baisley, Mary Francisco, Lauren Hiukka; STANDING: Lillian Luokkala, Mabel Esko, Edwin Koivisto, Edward Maki, Kenneth Hallback, Florence Korby, Genelle Huffman.

JUNIORS

Phantom Bells

SEATED: Shirley Faye Johnson, Mildred Nelson, Miss Stella Pederson, Frances Dyer, Shirley Polo: STANDING: Clifford Johnson, John Baisley, William Wainio, John Johnson, Harry Kauppi.

Spotlight

STAFF OF THE SPOTLIGHT

SEATED: Lauren Hiukka, senior reporter; Fred Hendrickson, managing editor; Shirley Faye Johnson, music; Mary Francisco, humor; William Wainio, editor-in-chief; Harry Kauppi, junior reporter; STANDING: Forrest Larson, F.F.A.; Frances Dyer, G.A.A.; Elton Lassila, sports; Anthony Francisco, F.F.A.; Velma Maki, 4-H; Viljo Ware, sports.

The Spotlight goes to press

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SAFETY WORKERS

BUS PATROL

SCOUT SNAPS

BAG and BAGGAGE

SKI TROOPS

SKIBO BOUND

CANDID SHOT

SCOUTS at SIPPA'S

SLINGING SAM

COACH'S CATCH

DOING WHAT

SIESTA

FRED and FRIENDS

Home Economics

A salad gets under way

Biscuits are baked

What a feast!

This is no fun

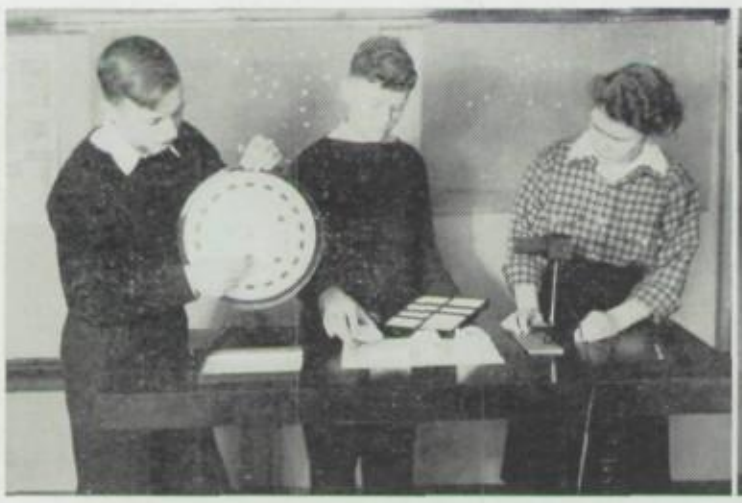
Garments by girls

A first fitting

Sciences

Eddie takes up science

Life through a microscope



All set for a lesson in optics

Three boys with a tough problem

Studying thermometry

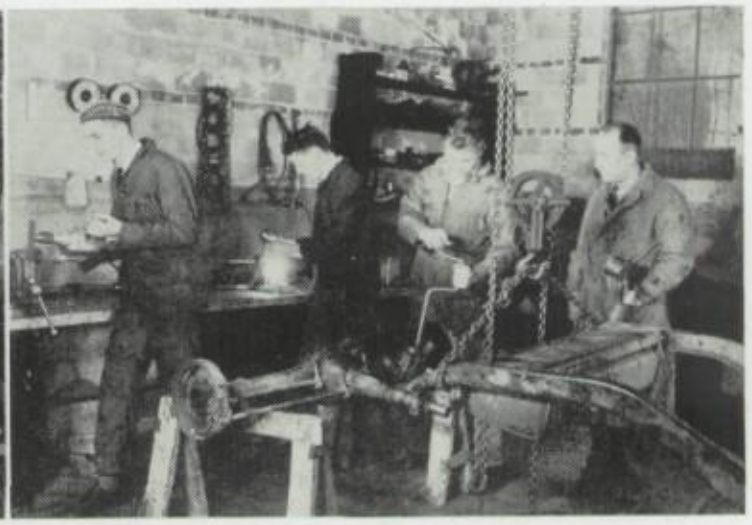
Pictures in the making

Industrial Training

The finishing touches

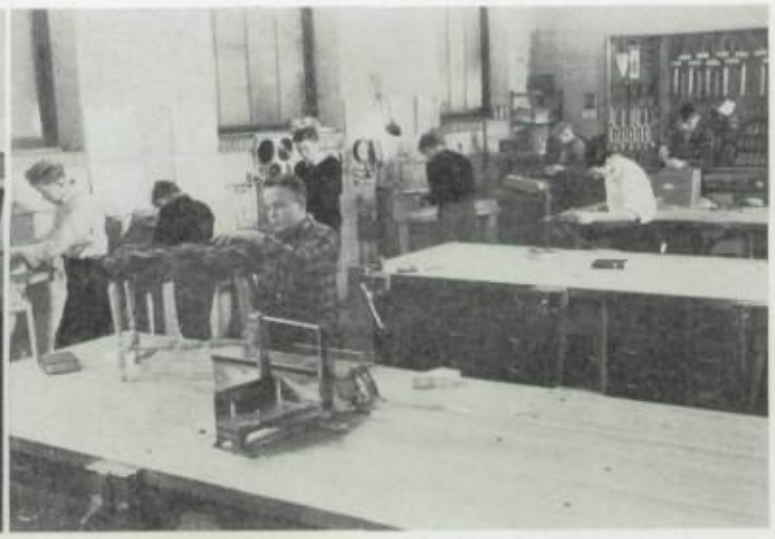
Craftsmanship in wood

Oxy-acetylene welding



Old autos made new

The plans are drafted



Machines supplement handwork

Agriculture

Fine specimens

Testing for butterfat

The subject of an experiment

Hold still, Bossy

Ag boys treat seed grain

A chicken for every pot

SECRETARIES

Hazel Jarvi

Ruth Johnson

BUS DRIVERS

Jack

Charlie

Hugo

Andrew

JANITORS

John

Abel

Library

STUDENT LIBRARIANS—Ainie, Lillian, Verna, Verna, and Shirley

Velma issues books

Maybe this is it

Student Snaps

For Sale

Back Porch

New Slippers

Going Places

Too Late

Enthusiasts

We Three

Earl of Fall

Pals

Les and Larry

Baisley's

Poor Fish

Ainie Rides Again

Pedagogs

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